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Riebeck Werke at Deuben

1. The Riebeck Werke at Deuben near Weissenfels, immediately south of the Weissenfels-Zeitz railroad, are part of the "Braunkohlen Kombinat". They are under the direction of (fnu) Nagler.
2. With 4,500 workers employed in three shifts, 15,000 tons of coal per day are mined underground. Surface mining was scheduled to begin in August 1948.
3. A total of 14,300 tons a day are sent to Leuna for the production of gasoline and tar. The remaining 700 tons are used in the works themselves for the production of briquettes.

Rasres-Konzern, Dessau

4. The Rasres-Konzern, a SAG, is a combine lying between Dessau and Kötthen, where brown coal is mined and distilled into gasoline, diesel oil and paraffin. The coal is mined from a shaft 90 meters deep. Production is 26,500 tons a month.
5. Monthly production at the plant is 600 tons of gasoline, 1,200 tons of diesel oil, and 600-650 tons of paraffin.
6. All finished products are distributed through "Derunapht". The paraffin products are packed in strong cases instead of the more usual jute sacks. About 20,000 such cases, holding 35 kg., are used per month.

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the paraffin is sent to Czechoslovakia.

7. The paraffin is sold for RM 1,100 per ton, of which the firm received only RM 600, while Derunapht receives the remainder.

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